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**Title:** Transmission of Urgent Messages in Frequency Hopping Systems for Intermittent Transmission

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to Office action mailed on October 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows, and find the following claims for examination.

**Claims for examination**

- 1           **33. (New) A telemetry system comprising:**  
2           a plurality of transmitters, each of which is for transmitting intermittently and at various  
3 transmission frequencies: (a) routine transmissions, at first time intervals, and (b) urgent transmissions, in  
4 response to urgency, at transmission opportunities at second time intervals; wherein each of said plurality of  
5 transmitters is for transmitting independently of any receiver for receiving any of said transmissions and  
6 independently of any of said plurality of transmitters, and  
7           a receiver for holding, simultaneously for each of said plurality of transmitters, data indicative of an  
8 expected time and an expected frequency of at least one future transmission opportunity.